

Spain

Spain's Population:

47,042,984 (2012)



Capital of Spain:

Madrid

Top 3 Largest cities in Spain: Madrid ,
Barcelona , Valencia

Spain climate:

Spain has mostly warm

Mediterranean climate, with dry summers and

Environment - current issues:

Mediterranean Sea from raw sewage and effluents from the offshore production of oil and gas; water quality and quantity nationwide. Air pollution is also a problem in Spain. In 2006, Industrial carbon dioxide emissions, ranking Spain 20th worse pollution compared to the other nations of the world.

Industrial and agricultural sources contribute to the nation's water pollution problem. Spain is also exposed to oil pollution from tankers which travel the shipping routes near the nation's shores.



How does economic activity affect the physical environment? The first effect on the environment is the over harvesting of species. This is mainly caused due to hunting, fishing and forestry. Hunting occurs in many parts of the world to provide

How does physical environment affect trade patterns?

Spain's trade plays a significant role in the nation's economy. Spain produces large crops of wheat, barley, vegetables, tomatoes, olives, sugar beets, citrus fruit, grapes, and cork. Spain is the world's largest producer of olive oil and Europe's largest producer of lemons, oranges, and strawberries. . Air pollution is also a problem in Spain, it can endangered species and can damage the crops affecting the trading with other trading partners. The reason for such a wide gap between Spain's exports and imports is the lack of resources in the nation.

Major trading partners:

France
Germany
Portugal

Spain is known for Flamenco music and dance, bullfights, fantastic beaches and lots of sunshine, but there is so much more to the country. It was, and remains one of the cultural centers of Europe.

Spain is rich in history from prehistoric monuments, to Roman ruins, Gothic cathedrals, castles.

A number of Spanish artists influenced the art world in the early 20th century - Pablo Picasso, Juan Gris, Joan Mir and Salvador Dal.

Tourism: Over 52 million tourists visit Spain each year, Spain is in the top 3 most visited countries in the world.

